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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>500862003600</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/CA2004/001409</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>Not Yet Assigned</b>
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>26 JULY 2004</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>25 JULY 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>LONG LASTING INSULIN DERIVATIVES AND METHODS THEREOF</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Dominique P. BRIDON, Jean-Paul CASTAIGNE, Xicai HUANG; Roger LEGER and Martin ROBITAILLE</b>		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) **(48 pgs)**
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). **(SIGNED) 2 pgs**
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 AND PTO/SB/08a/b **4 pgs/8 refs attached**
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. **(4 pgs)**
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment. **11 pgs**
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. **5 pgs**
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☒ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. **1 pg**
17. ☒ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. **1 DISK**
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: **PCT Demand(4), ISR(8), Written Opin(10), IPEA 416(7), Resp to Written Opin((18); Suppl Amd(5); Seq Lst Stmt(2), Seq Lst (paper copy)(1) and Return Receipt POSTCARD**

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The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
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